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that the Budget Committee goes through almost an exhausting list of requests for money. Various departments and agencies are establishing endless priorities. So to the Budget Committee a priority list may be just so many words on paper. You go according to the numerical position of an item without analyzing what the item itself is. Sorghum is a word that makes me think only of molasses which I do not consume in any form but I understand, Senator Schmit, that it helps make delicious gingerbread and he said, like Abraham Lincoln, he likes it most but gets less of it or something like that. But nevertheless, the Legislature, I believe, has a responsibility not to rubber stamp agencies and departments nor even the University and we are to evaluate and scrutinize what they bring before us and see if it is for the overall benefit of the state or the portion of the state which is affected by a certain program, if the University's judgment is valid according to how we judge the situation and in this particular instance, I don't think the mere fact that this item was located #36 on a list that the University presented should bind the Legislature to a position of saying, it could not be that important. I think the Budget Committee makes most of its decisions on the basis of the expenditure of money and the Legislature, this is the senatorial saucer, so to speak, where hot legislation is poured to cool. Well, now that these items are cooling and settling and we can take an objective detached look at these various items, we can disagree with the University, and in this case, I happen to disagree. I don't have enough personal knowledge to weigh what I feel against what Senator Marsh knows as a member of the Budget Committee. I don't have enough personal knowledge about sorghum to counteract my opinion against that of the members from the parts of Nebraska where this item is grown so I have to determine whose judgment and whose opinion am I going to accept. In this case, I have to take the word and follow the judgment of those who are most intimately involved and again I say, when so much can be done with such a small expenditure of money, it is a bargain and the Legislature ought to snap it up. I strongly support this amendment and I hope the rest of you will, too.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes. Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BURBACH: I move debate cease.

SPEAKER: Motion to cease debate. Do I see five hands? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER: Motion carries and, Senator Maresch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President, I appreciate all the support this amendment had and I think that in the future you will see a lot of increase in production of grain sorghum. In my district, this is one of the chief crops. In fact, the milo center of Nebraska is at Carleton, Nebraska. This is very important to my area and I hope we get this amended so the amendment will be adopted. I so move.